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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Contract No. HF-32-27 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Conn., Project [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. HF-32-27 is being issued for the purpose of procuring a product improvement program on the "C" Configuration. The Contractor and its subcontractor, Hycon Mfg. Company, are to conduct studies and tests and make modifications to a "C" unit to improve the operational reliability and capability. It is hoped that 20-30 lines per min can be obtained and greatly increased reliability achieved. The program was initiated on 23 May 1958 and tests are to be completed by 31 July 1958. Because of the uncertainty of the work and the necessary improvisation as work progresses a CPFF contract has been negotiated.

3. The total amount including estimated cost and fixed-fee allotted to the contract is [REDACTED] chargeable to Fiscal Year [REDACTED]. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

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5. Approval of Contract No. HF-32-27 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Contracting Officer is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, DPS/DCI

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Office of General Counsel

Approval requested in
Paragraph 5, granted.

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